

LANDS SAFELY IN CLEVELAND

Lightning Strikes Mrs. LBJ's Plane



The First Family, after attending church yesterday, returned to the White House and posed for photographers in the Flower Garden. Shown playing with their pet beagles, Him and Her, are (left to right): Luci Baines; Lynda Bird; Mrs. Johnson and the President. (UPI Telephoto)

CLEVELAND, Ohio (UPI) — The plane carrying Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson to a day-long series of speaking engagements in Cleveland, Ohio, was struck by lightning today but landed safely.

The incident occurred as the plane, a commercial airliner, was about one-half hour out of Cleveland on the flight from Washington.

The bolt struck about 2 seats behind where the First Lady

was seated. It popped loudly and flashed blue and white. Mrs. Johnson jumped but she laughed with the rest of the passengers when it became evident that no damage had been done.

A few seconds later another bolt was seen near the plane but did not hit it. Pilot G. A. Mosteller, 56, of Vienna, Va., a United Air Lines pilot for 21 years, said he had no trouble controlling the Viscount prop-

jet. The plane arrived in Cleveland at 10 o'clock, about 20 minutes late.

"It was not the smoothest flight I can imagine," Mrs. Johnson told a delegation who greeted her upon her arrival.

The First Lady's party left immediately from the airport for a tour of a model housing project for the elderly.

The First Lady planned to re-

turn to Washington tonight.

Accompanying Mrs. Johnson were Mrs. Anthony J. Celebrezze, wife of the Health, Education and Welfare secretary and former mayor of Cleveland; Marie McGuire, commissioner of public housing, and Dr. Janet Travell, White House physician who is interested in geriatrics.

The First Lady planned to tour model housing for the el-

derly, address the opening session of the national convention of the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA), and attend a reception for "women doers" in the Cleveland area.

First stop on the tour was the federally financed \$11 million Riverview Golden Age Center, considered the last word in model housing for the elderly.

FOR NUCLEAR WEAPONS

U.S., RUSSIA REDUCE OUTPUT OF URANIUM

NEW YORK, (UPI) — President Johnson announced today that he has ordered further "substantial reduction" of uranium for nuclear weapons. Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev made a similar announcement in Moscow.

The President told newspaper executives here of cutbacks in the production of enriched uranium in a wide-ranging foreign policy speech in which he disclosed he has sent Assistant Secretary of State William Bundy to Laos for a first-hand look at the political crisis there.

Khrushchev's simultaneous announcement of uranium production reductions and the termination of work on two new atomic reactors was made in the Russian capital by Tacc, the Soviet New Agency.

Khrushchev said the Soviet decision was based on the stated intention of Johnson and British Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas-Home that their nations would reduce manufacture of uranium for military purposes.

Johnson announced last Jan. 8 a 25 per cent cut in uranium production and called on the

Soviet Union to take a similar step.

Reaffirms U.S. Policy

Johnson also reaffirmed U.S. policy to isolate Cuba. He likewise reiterated this country's determination to win the war in Viet Nam and put in a plug for Congressional approval of his new foreign aid requests.

Discussing domestic politics, Johnson said "Partisan politics must yield to national need." In this connection, he said he has instructed the Departments of State, Defense and the Central Intelligence Agency to be ready to provide "major candidates" for the Presidency with "all possible information helpful to their discussion of American policy."

In his general discussion of world problems and the need for flexibility to meet them, the President said foreign policy. The uranium cut is an example of what Secretary of

State Dean Rusk has described as limiting the arms race by "mutual example."

Rusk has argued that while the United States and Russia may not be able to reach formal agreements limiting military production they may be able to curb such production unilaterally provided each is aware that the other is taking similar action.

Johnson's uranium announcement surprised some reporters. Only Saturday he had termed as "totally inaccurate" published reports that he was preparing such a step. This report in the Washington Post had said the new move would bring the total to 45 per cent.

"is more than a set of general principles. It is the changing application of those principles to specific dangers and opportunities."

He called U.S. relations with Russia and the Communist world "the center of our con-

cern for peace." He declared that the United States "has nothing to fear from peaceful competition. We welcome it and we will win it."

Then, calling for restraint toward the Russians, Johnson said "our own restraint may be convincing the Soviet leaders of the reality that we seek neither war, nor the destruction of the Soviet Union."

Johnson said he was thus hopeful that the world can take important steps toward peace, but he cautioned that peace "will not come suddenly."

The Chief Executive also stressed the continuing U.S. effort to develop an Atlantic partnership with a stronger and more unified Europe.

Turning to Latin America he pledged to support "democratic political forces" and said rapid economic evolution was (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Good Evening!

April drizzle — nearly two days of it and maybe a third.

What we need is a man (maybe better a woman?) with some real bonafide weather expertise. This would mean a little influence on the climatic and bring 'em around where at this time of year a young man's fancy would be consistently riding the clouds.

More youthful hoodlum brawls in our neighborly City of Brotherly Love, we see by the papers.

Philadelphia probably no better or worse than other great cities of the country in this respect. But don't you think that with all of the attention focused on economic improvement, Center City face-lifting, and cultural enhancement, somebody couldn't start doing something about the worsening youth crime situation?

Maybe he doesn't want it, but don't bet against Governor Scranton being handed the brass ring on the presidential nomination convention merry-go-round before summer is done.

Poll shows him as the almost unanimous choice of Pennsylvania's GOP county chairmen, most of whom are convinced he'll be the fellow fighting President Johnson for the White House job.

Right Wing military coup in Laos collapses a day after the overthrow of the coalition regime of Neutralist Premier Prince Phouma. Today, situation normal.

Even the general who triggered the revolt apologizes. That's quite a switch.

Phillies routed the Cubs 8-1 yesterday behind Dennis Bennett with Richie Allen belting out two home runs and there they are, leading the league by themselves. This is going to be quite an interesting team before many weeks go by.

And you notice that Mike Souchak won the \$50,000 Houston Golf Classic, beating Jack Nicklaus by one stroke? Golf getting tougher and tougher. There are always a half hundred pros capable of upsetting the amateur.

Bucks Requires Permits

Landfill Rules Tightened

The Bucks County Commissioners today adopted by a 2 to 1 vote an ordinance to tighten up regulations on the operations of dumps and landfills.

The regulation approved by the county health department concerns the disposal of rubbish, garbage, refuse and ashes. Owners of landfills must not obtain a written permit issued by the

department of health at a cost of \$25.

\$100 Fine

Violation of the regulation calls for a \$100 fine or 30 days in jail.

Minority Commissioner Walter S. Farley Jr. voted against the ordinance because, he said, he wasn't satisfied with all the regulations.

Commissioner Joseph O. Canby said he was "not entirely satisfied" but voted for it anyway. Commission Chairman John J. Bodley said he felt the views of the health department were acceptable to him.

Manager Hired

In other business, the commissioners hired William Wickert as new manager of the county farm at Neshaminy Manor. Wickert succeeds John Lindsay who resigned.

The board appropriated \$3,000

Working - Without Pay

Harvard Man Has His Ups And Downs

The Bucks County Commissioners by a 2-1 vote today hired a retired 77-year-old Harvard Law School graduate as an elevator operator.

He is Albert W. Blackmer, Doylestown, who was scheduled to start operating one of the three automatic elevators in the Bucks County administration building this afternoon — but without a salary.

This latest turn occurred when the commissioners, sitting with county Controller William R. Cameron as the salary board, deadlocked 2-2 in voting a salary for Blackmer. It was the sixth such incident this year.

Deadlocked

Commission Chairman John J. Bodley and Commissioner Joseph O. Canby both approved a salary — \$14 a day — but minority Commissioner Walter S. Farley Jr., who earlier had voted against the hiring of Blackmer, voted "no" along with Cameron. Blackmer, described as a

"very modest and refined gentleman," today said he would go on the job if advised. "But I would not like to work indefinitely for nothing," Blackmer said.

Bodley has advised Blackmer to begin work this afternoon.

By voting together, Cameron

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After Accepting Award

Ferko String Band Founder Dies At 69

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Joseph A. Ferko, 69, founder of the famed Ferko String Band collapsed and died Sunday night after accepting an award for 50 years as an active member of the Philadelphia Mummer's Association.

Ferko, a druggist, marched in all but two of the annual New Year's Day mummer parades since 1915. His band has consistently won top prizes in the yearly competition, has played up to 40 road engagements a year and made at least 40 record albums of string band music.

Ferko had just accepted the award, thanked the Association and told the 800 gathered for the occasion he hoped to live 50 more years when he collapsed.

A graduate of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, he operated a drugstore for 48 years before retiring. He was a member of several Catholic societies and served in the state House of Representatives in 1935.

Ferko is survived by his wife, Mary; two stepsons, a step-daughter, a brother and a sister.

Generals Change Minds In Viet Nam

Souvanna Freed From House Arrest

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI) — Right-wing generals who deposed Premier Souvanna Phouma in neighboring Laos Sunday reversed themselves today and released him from house arrest, diplomatic sources here reported.

(A dispatch from Vientiane, capital of Laos, said Souvanna, leader of the country's neutralist faction, was allowed to leave his villa and unexpectedly flew to the royal capital of Luang Prabang to meet with King Savang Vatthana.

(The Vientiane dispatch said Souvanna was accompanied by the two coup leaders, Gen. Kouprasith Abhay and Gen. Siho Lanphouthacoul, and Gen. Phoumi Nosavan, leader of the right-wing faction.

(Gen. Kong Le, leader of a neutralist faction in Laos, was reported to have pledged his 5,000 troops to support of Souvanna.

(Vientiane was calm, with virtually all troops withdrawn

from the streets, shops opened, and traffic normal. The airport remained closed.)

Diplomatic sources in Saigon said the coup leaders had apologized for attempting the coup. Souvanna was said to have denied he had resigned as the generals claimed Sunday.

Strong action by the United States, Britain, and France put pressure on the coup leader, Gen. Kouprasith Abhay. The

Western Allies feared that the change of the delicate balance of forces in Laos could have repercussions throughout Southeast Asia. Since 1962, neutralists, pro-Communists, and right-wingers have shared rule in Laos.

The pressure apparently was successful. The sources today described the situation in Vientiane as restored to normal.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk kept in contact with developments in Laos Sunday but left for Washington today without commenting.

Rusk sent the U.S. Ambassador to Laos, Leonard Unger, rushing back to Vientiane for a visit in Saigon. Unger appealed to the military insurgents to restore Souvanna to power.

Gen. Kouprasith is one of the military leaders of the right-wing faction of Gen. Phoumi Nosavan, but Phoumi himself

apparently was not involved in the coup directly.

Since the Geneva agreement of 1962 setting up a three-way government for Laos, Phoumi and "Red Prince" Souphanouvong, head of the pro-Communist faction, have served as deputy premiers under Souvanna.

Pay Rejected By Musmanno

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Justice Michael A. Musmanno of the state Supreme Court said today he will neither sit with the current session of the court nor accept his salary for April.

Musmanno, who is the organization candidate for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senator in next week's primary election, said he did not feel he should assume any additional court work at this time.

Beyond Page 1

Attractive furniture can be colorful in home decorating. Page 16.

Worth \$150. Why not try COINWORD. Deadline tonight at midnight.

High school tracksters continue to bust records. Page 19.

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Newsman Beaten Filming Ku Klux Klan Documentary

JACKSON, La. (UPI) — A television newsman was beaten and his life threatened by a group of armed men Sunday as he tried to film a backwoods meeting for a documentary about the Ku Klux Klan.

Bob Wagner, Correspondent for WDSU radio and television, New Orleans, was seized near a farm house about a mile east of Jackson as he and Robert Schaefer of United Press International were scouting the meeting.

Documentary Program
Wagner has been conducting an investigation of Klan activities for several months and is preparing a documentary program on the Klan in Louisiana.

He said he would not press charges against the men who beat him. He was warned that if he told anyone of the beating, he would be killed "within 24 hours."

Schaefer said Wagner wanted to take movies of about 15 armed guards at the farmhouse gate and posted along a fence. He drove the car, while Wagner sat in the back seat and filmed the men.

Wagner was dissatisfied with the footage he had shot, Schaefer said. They stopped about a mile from the farmhouse and Wagner tried to walk near the house to take more movies.

In a grove of trees, one of the men stuck an automatic pistol in Wagner's back and ordered him to kneel. Then, Wagner said, the man placed the pistol between his eyes and said:

"You've reported your last story."

But instead of shooting, he

called the other men over. Wagner's camera was confiscated. Then he was forced to run across a pasture to a parking area, where he was beaten with a leather strap. He said several men took turns beating him.

He was forced into a cage normally used to transport hunting dogs and mounted in the back of a pickup truck, taken to the farmhouse and beaten again. He was then released.

Talks At Buck Hotel Luncheon

State Treasurer Candidate Lauds Scranton, Keller

Senator Robert D. Fleming, of Allegheny County, a member of the State Legislature for the past 24 years, believes Governor William W. Scranton will emerge as a very strong candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

Fleming, himself a candidate for state treasurer, was here Saturday afternoon as a guest of State Senator Marvin V. Keller and was honored at a luncheon tendered by Keller at the Bucks Hotel and attended by a score or more Republican leaders.

Cites Progress
"I consider governor Scranton the greatest governor in Pennsylvania's history," said Fleming. "The progress he has made in less than a year and a half is almost unbelievable. And this progress has covered many fields — conservation, education, economy of the state, welfare, and economy in state government. He is rapidly re-establishing the state's position and prestige as the first state of the nation."

Fleming also highly praised Senator Keller as one of the Legislature's hardest working members and especially lauded the senator for drafting the difficult reapportionment bill enacted into law — a law recently upheld by the Federal Court as unconstitutional. This court decision is now being appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court. Fleming believes the law will stand, however, because it was conceived within the framework of the Pennsylvania constitution.

Senator Keller, who introduced the treasurer candidate, joined his guest in appealing to Bucks Countians for a big write-in vote for Scranton.

Myron W. Harris, Bucks County Republican chairman, presided at the luncheon. Others introduced and offering brief remarks were Assistant County Chairman Sam Mirabello, County Commissioner Joseph Canby, Assembly Candidate Jack Renninger, and William Mullin.



Greeting Senator Robert D. Fleming, left, at a luncheon at the Bucks Hotel Saturday are, left to right, County Commissioner Joseph O. Canby, County GOP Chairman Myron W. Harris, and Senator Marvin V. Keller. Fleming, Allegheny County, is a candidate for state treasurer. (Courier-Times Photo)

Births

Lower Bucks Hospital

April 15
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coder, 628 Swain St., Bristol, boy

April 17
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bing, 913 Arthur Ave., Bristol, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Verna, 3335 Iris Ave., Trevese, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones, 501 Main St., Croydon, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Gibson, 2207 Aracobra St., Levittown, boy

April 18
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lonsky, 472 Alney Ave., Eddington, boy
Mr. and Mrs. James MacDade, 65 Howley Drive, Morrisville, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ambrozio, 1405 Spencer Circle, Croydon, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chaffee, 702 Spring St., Bristol, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cala, 25 Hydranga Road, Levittown, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hartman, 635 Buck Rd., Feasterville, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lake, 641 Beaver St., Bristol, girl

April 19
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Braaam, 1900 Prospect Ave., Croydon, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dodson, 111 Blough Road, Fairless Hills, girl
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Presley, 39 Millers Trailer Park, Croydon, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musse, 506 Hill Ave., Langhorne, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weakland, 220 Cardiff Road, Fairless Hills, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, 822 Court E Terr 2, Bristol, boy

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Castro Says U. S. Violates Air Space, Hits Marine Acts

HAVANA (UPI)—Cuban Premier Fidel Castro charged the United States with violations of Cuban air space last night and called on his armed forces to speed up preparations for use of new anti-aircraft missiles.

He also accused American Marines of unfriendly acts toward Cuba and said he would protest to the United Nations.

In a speech marking the third anniversary of the abortive Bay of Pigs invasion, Castro said in reference to the United States that "if they want war, we are not afraid of it."

Castro said Cuba is not intimidated by blackmail or display of power.

He said he will not tolerate aggressions by Marines at the U.S. Guantanamo naval base against Cuban sentries or incursions into Cuban air space by American planes.

In his speech, Castro charged that Marines from Guantanamo had committed 10 "provocations" along the base border late Saturday night and early Sunday morning.

He said several Marines crossed the border, threw rocks at Cuban sentries, broke two doors on a small guard shack, untied the rope on a Cuban flag post, and stole a water hose.

Dance Academy Head, Sara Granzow Dies

Sara C. Granzow, 54, of N. Radcliffe St. and Green Lane, Bristol, died yesterday at the Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, following a long illness.

Miss Granzow became well known throughout Bucks County for her dance recitals in the old Grand Theatre on Mill St., Bristol.

Born in Bristol, Miss Granzow was the daughter of the late Rudolph C. and Zella H. Granzow. She and her sister, Gladys, started ballet dancing at the age of 13 with the Gertrude Hochman troupe of Philadelphia.

Later, she toured Europe with dancing troupes and studied under renowned dance masters. She returned to the United States and danced in numerous Broadway shows in subsequent years.



SARA C. GRANZOW

Dancing Academy
She founded the Granzow Dancing Academy in Croydon in 1936 and conducted the academy until it was moved to Trenton in 1954.

Miss Granzow was a member of the Dancing Masters of America and Dance Congress.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Jack H. Markus of Bristol.

Relatives and friends are invited to the services on Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the funeral home of John C. Black, 314 Cedar St., Bristol.

Interment will be held in the Bristol Cemetery with Rev.

Stanley Gladfelter of the St. James Episcopal Church, officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home tomorrow evening.

The Princeton Regional Ballet Company announced this morning that it will dedicate its presentation on May 23 to the memory of Sara C. Granzow.

2 Women Killed In Bus Crash

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Two women, one en route to a convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, were killed and 32 other persons were injured Sunday when an empty chemical tank truck crashed into a Greyhound bus on Route 30 in East Pittsburgh.

The victims killed were identified as Mrs. Edith Henry, about 62, of suburban Penn Hills, a DAR member, and Mrs. Julia Salada, about 60, of Washington, D.C.

The bus was bound for Washington where the DAR opened a national convention today.

Driver Hits Parked Car

A car operated by David C. Follin, 20, of 1033 Richardson Ave., Andalusia, struck a parked car on Saturday night at Edgington Ave. and Street Road, Edgington. He caused an estimated \$150 damage to his own auto and \$200 to the vehicle of Benjamin H. Hughes Jr., of 2857 Marion Ave., Edgington. Shrubbery at 1432 Street Road was also damaged.

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By Sandy Oppenheimer

Anyone walking into the Stonymill Hall in Bristol Saturday night would have thought he was in the midst of a Turkish encampment. There were the men all wearing fez hats with brightly colored tassels.

Since under the fez they were dressed in tuxedos it soon became evident this wasn't a foreign gathering. Actually it was mostly local and it turned out to be an annual meeting of the Al Fath Caravan of the order of the Alhambra.

The order is a national organization which has "caravans" in all sections of the country and now some overseas. The officers in keeping with Moorish setup all have beautifully long sounding titles. The president is the Grand Commander, the secretary is the Grand Scribe and the treasurer is Grand Chamberlain.

The title we like best is the man in charge of arranging all the social affairs. He is called the Master of the Oasis.

This Catholic group used to be connected with the Knights

of Columbus but about two years ago it broke away. Although formed for social purposes and required to have four big social affairs a season the group also has its serious side.

The group does quite a bit of work with mentally retarded children. Its funds go to provide teaching and care for the children.

The National organization is also interested in commemorating Catholic historical events. In its work for the handicapped, it gives 120 scholarships a year to teachers of the mentally and physically handicapped and has made educational grants to physically handicapped persons.

The dinner Saturday night was to raise money toward this work and also to award Dr. Gerold Effinger an award as the outstanding member of the Caravan for the past year.

"The Al Fath Caravan happens to have a master Master of the Oasis from Levittown named Joe Welsh. When he is in charge of an affair it really moves.

Four Injured In Falls Crash

Three Levittown persons and another from Havertown were taken to Lower Bucks County Hospital following a two-car collision at 1:20 a.m. yesterday at Oxford Valley and Trenton Roads, Falls Township.

Injured were Ellsworth Zimmerman, 49, and Mildred Zimmerman, 44, of 35 Fourleaf Road, Forsythia Gate, Levittown; Florence Whitehill, 21, of 81 Black Pine Lane, Birch Valley, Levittown; and William Hall 3rd, 21, of Havertown.

Zimmerman sustained chest injuries and a black eye; Mrs. Zimmerman suffered lacerated shins. The Levittown-Fairless Hills Rescue Squad took them to the hospital. Both were treated and released.

The Whitehill girl was treated for lacerated upper eyelids; Hall was treated for a lacerated forehead and nose. Both were released.

The Bucks County Rescue squad took them to the hospital.

Gang Beating Victim Dies

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Charles Henry, 82, died today in Presbyterian Hospital of injuries suffered Saturday night when he was attacked by a gang of juvenile thugs.

Henry suffered a fractured skull from the beating administered by an estimated 15 teenagers.

It was the second death from juvenile outbreaks since last Wednesday. Ashbury Newton, 18, was shot to death Friday night.

Meanwhile 13 members of a juvenile gang were in custody in a near-fatal stabbing of a rival gang member in a rumble in the Germantown section Saturday night.

2 Rob Lodge, Take \$1,000

WILLOW GROVE, Pa. (UPI) — Two men in their middle 20's held up the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge at the Willow Grove Interchange of the Pennsylvania Turnpike last night and fled with an estimated \$1,000.

Horsham Twp. police said the pair also took \$14 from two teenage boys who were sitting in the lobby after they forced the desk clerk to handover a brown envelope containing the money.

Police said a robbery in Laurel Twp., N.J., more than an hour later, may have been staged by the same bandits, one of whom was carrying a pistol.

Laurel Twp. police said two men answering the description of the Willow Grove robbers held up the Holiday Inn on the New Jersey Turnpike and fled with \$400. The two turnpikes meet at the Delaware River.

Publishers Told U.S. Losing In Viet Nam

NEW YORK (UPI) — Neil Sheehan, United Press International correspondent in Saigon, said today the U.S.-supported South Vietnamese government is losing its guerrilla war against the Communist Viet Cong.

"We have been losing it for some time. The situation has deteriorated so badly now that it probably cannot be reversed without massive American intervention in all Indo-China, a move which, in my opinion, our people do not seem willing to accept," Sheehan said.

Sheehan, who covered the war in Viet Nam for UPI for nearly two years, spoke at the United Press International breakfast for publishers attending the annual meeting of the American Newspapers Publishers Association (ANPA). UPI White House correspondent Merriman Smith also addressed the breakfast at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Earl J. Johnson, vice president and editor of UPI, presided at the session and A. Mims Thomason, UPI president, outlined the news service's annual business report to the publishers.

Sheehan said he warned at a similar meeting a year ago that the U.S.-backed forces in South Viet Nam were in serious danger of losing the guerrilla war.

"Now, 12 months and two coups later, I must tell you that the news today is even graver," he said.

Board OKs 2 Variances

Alexandra Rodgers, owner of the Caribbean Tavern at Route 413 and Newportville Road, Levittown, was granted a variance at a recent meeting of the Middletown Township Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Her petition asked that an existing addition to the tavern be allowed to remain seven feet from the property line and only 47 feet from residentially zoned land. A similar petition had previously been approved. She told the board she is seeking to purchase land around the tavern which would eliminate further need for a variance.

A second petition was approved for William Bennie to construct a house on Longview Ave. in Langhorne Gables. The lot was 14,000 square feet instead of the 15,000 required in an R-1 zoning district.

The board of adjustment table a petition from Raymond Mongillo of 338 Parkway Ave., Oakhurst. He requests permission to use the upstairs of his

American Jews Send Message To Hussein

MIAMI BEACH (UPI)—The American Jewish Congress said Sunday King Hussein of Jordan cannot "undermine the will of American Jews to maintain their links with Israel."

King Hussein was visiting in Florida Sunday. The American Jewish Congress, ending its national biennial convention, published a message to the king "to take back to the rulers of the Arab world."

The message said "we reaffirm our kinship and fellowship with the people of Israel and pledge to intensify our support of their efforts to enlarge the potential for life and lasting peace for themselves and all the peoples of the Middle East."

'Progress' In RR Talks

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The White House said today that railroad management-labor negotiators have made "some definite gains" in talks aimed at averting a coast-to-coast strike that could begin Saturday.

However, it was stressed that difficult issues remain and one member of President Johnson's mediation team summed up the situation by saying it was now as difficult to gain an inch as it was a week ago to gain a foot.

Johnson met with the mediators and management and union representatives Sunday night in his office to receive a report on the progress of discussions under a 15-day strike truce which expires 12:01 a.m. EST Saturday.

Weather



CLOUDY

FORECAST: Cloudy and cool with occasional rain today and tonight; high today about 47, low tonight in upper 40s. Tomorrow, continued cool with showers and possible thunderstorms; high in low 60s.

High yesterday: 63.
Low yesterday: 45.
Low this morning: 43.

Sunset tonight: 6:43 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 5:13 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow: 6:44 p.m.

Tomorrow's Tides At Bristol*

High 11:00 a.m. Low 5:36 a.m.
High 11:37 p.m. Low 6:17 a.m.

*—for the tides at Morrisville, add 15 minutes for high tide and 45 minutes for low tide.

2 Men Cited By Morrisville Italian-American Club



Carmen Caribardi (fifth from left) president of the Morrisville Italian-American Social Club, greets Congressman Willard S. Curtin (third from right) at the 13th annual banquet Saturday of the club. Others are Louis Ricci (left foreground) sergeant-

at-arms, and (left to right) Joseph Marrazzo, treasurer; Councilman Joseph Catania, secretary; Dan Marrazzo, vice president; Rev. Joseph Gallagher, pastor of Holy Trinity R.C. Church, and Mayor Robert C. Crowell. (Courier-Times Photo)

Steward, Marrazzo Honored

Two men were cited for their outstanding contributions during the previous year by the Italian-American Social Club of Morrisville on Saturday evening at the 13th annual banquet.

The two are Robert H. Steward, borough manager, who was cited as a non-member, and John Marrazzo Sr., cited as the outstanding club member of the year.

A large group turned out for the affair which was held in the new club house, 150 Harrison Ave. An Italian cuisine was served during the dinner-dance. Larry Lane's orchestra performed for the dance which followed the program.

Guests Speaker

Principal speaker was State Supreme Court Justice Michael A. Musmanno, state-endorsed Democratic candidate for U. S. Senator.

Other guests were Hugh Carcella, administrative director, Philadelphia area, United Steelworkers of America; Congressman Willard S. Curtin, Mayor Robert C. Crowell of Morrisville; and Rev. Joseph D. Gallagher, pastor, Holy Trinity R.C. Church, Morrisville.

Carmen Caribardi, club president, presented a trophy to Steward who was cited for his work in the borough. Dominick Marrazzo presented a trophy to his brother, John Marrazzo Sr., who was cited as the member who had contributed the most last year.

Herm Baxter

Turkey-Bound

Airman Second Class Herman J. Baxter, son of Mrs. Fannie Bell Baxter of 9 Letchworth Ave., Yardley, is being re-assigned to a U.S. Air Force support unit in Turkey following his graduation from the technical training course for radio operators at Keesler AFB, Miss.

Airman Baxter was trained to operate radio receivers, typewriters, and recording and frequency meter equipment.

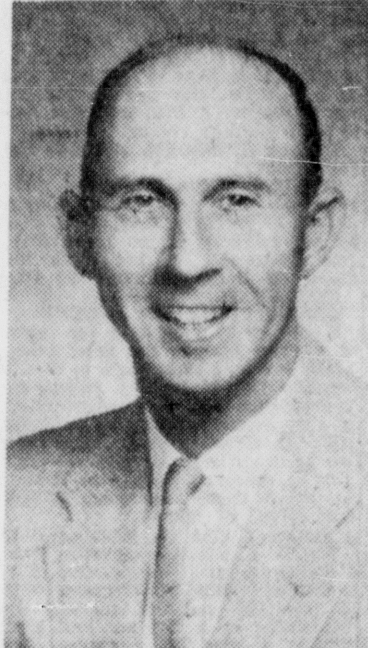
The airman is a graduate of Pennsbury High School.



State Supreme Court Justice Michael A. Musmanno (second from right) who was guest speaker, is greeted by Carmen Caribardi (right), president of the Morrisville Italian-American Social Club, at the 13th annual banquet Saturday at the clubhouse, 150 Harrison Ave. Others are Dan Marrazzo (left), club vice president, and Hugh P. Carcella, director of District 7, United Steelworkers of America (AFL-CIO). (Courier-Times Photo)

quett Saturday at the clubhouse, 150 Harrison Ave. Others are Dan Marrazzo (left), club vice president, and Hugh P. Carcella, director of District 7, United Steelworkers of America (AFL-CIO). (Courier-Times Photo)

Safe Driver



Norman A. Garnier of 174 N. Main St., Yardley, a station installer for the Bell Telephone Co., recently was admitted to membership in the company's Hundred Thousand Mile Club of safe drivers at a dinner meeting at Warrington Country Club, Warminster. The club, founded in 1928, is composed of employees who have driven company motor vehicles at least 100,000 miles without being responsible for an accident.

2 Makefield Boards Slate Meetings

Two Lower Makefield board meetings have been scheduled this week in the township municipal building.

The board of supervisors will meet at 8 o'clock tonight and the planning commission at 9 o'clock tomorrow.

A bill will be up for action tonight by the supervisors requesting the Pennsylvania Department of Highways to recognize a county census in seeking additional state aid as the population increased from 8,600 to 10,000, according to Supervisor William J. Mackensen Jr.

To Avoid Census

The highway department grants aid according to census and road mileage. The county has recently made a census and the supervisors seek to have it recognized, saving the expense of a census for this purpose.

The planning commission will review and act upon three requests tomorrow night. Charles Martelli Sr. seeks a one-lot subdivision on Dolington Road, John Ray requests an eight-lot subdivision along Big Oak at

Stony Hill Roads, and Robert Dwelley seeks a four-lot subdivision along Ferry Road.

GOP Club Sets Dance In Yardley

Two events have been planned by the Lower Makefield-Yardley Republican Club.

A membership dance has been slated May 9 at the Yardley American Legion Home, and a meeting has been scheduled on May 20 in the township building.

Larry Lane's orchestra will perform at the membership dance. A spokesman, August G. Fromm, chairman, said all residents of the area are encouraged to join in the club's activities.

Recent Meeting Held

The club held a recent meeting in the township hall during which several township board membership appeared.

The guest speakers were Peter Campbell, chairman, Lower Makefield Board of Supervisors; James H. Fitzcharles, secretary, Lower Makefield School Board; Dan Wettlin, chairman, Lower Makefield Sewer Authority, and Stephen Segal, chairman, Lower Makefield Industrial Development Committee.

Each speaker explained various aspects of their office, covering the past, present and future, and the club decided to take up the issues they raised at its next meeting.

By Fire Co.

Underwater Film Slated In Yardley

A fund drive has begun to raise enough money to buy an air compressor for the underwater recovery unit of the Yardley-Makefield Fire Co.

A benefit film showing will be sponsored by the fire company to raise funds for the compressor. The film, "Man Looks To The Sea," will be presented by Stanton Waterman, a diving photographer and explorer, at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 2.

A spokesman said tickets for the show are now available at Andy's Sport Shop, Yardley; Hoover's Drug Store, Newtown; Nichols Camera Shop, Trenton, and at the door.

The film will be shown in the Knowles-Doyle Post, American Legion Home, S. Main St., Yardley.

Henry G. Ellis is chairman of the fund drive, which is designed to raise funds to buy the compressor for the Spearbenders, the recovery unit of the fire company.

The color documentary film shows some of the things the local underwater unit doesn't have to face. These include such things as a beautiful lady scientist riding underwater on the back of a turtle, the attack of an octopus, propoises carrying on a weird conversation in their own language and a pet seal which is very "human."

Waterman's programs have been seen from coast to coast

on ABC television, and he has given illustrated lectures in schools, universities and clubs in every state. He resides in Princeton and finished at Dartmouth College.

Specialist



Airman Edward R. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Reynolds of 1804 Wrightfield Ave., Yardley, has been reassigned to Fort Belvoir, Va., from Lavkland AFB, Texas, where he will undergo technical training as a graphic illustration specialist. He is a 1962 graduate of Pennsbury High School and formerly attended Trenton Junior College.

Morrisville Yardley Makefield

Act Protest Sought In U. M'field

Twenty-five residents of Upper Makefield Township have requested the township school board to petition the Bucks County Board of School Directors in protest against the plan outlined recently by the county board.

Under the plan, Upper Makefield Schools would be in a complete jointure with the Council Rock district. The schools now are associated with Council Rock only on the secondary level.

The township board took no action and will consider the request at a meeting of the Citizens

zens Committee of Upper Makefield and the school board on Monday.

The board, meeting at the Sol Feinstone Elementary School, approved the hiring of Richard Ellis, Upper Makefield Township, as part-time custodian and bus driver effective next September.

Teacher Hired

Miss Renee Sussman of Trenton, was also hired to teach third grade beginning in the fall. She will graduate in June from Pennsylvania State University.

Hofing GMC Trucks Inc., Trenton, was awarded the bid for a 66-passenger school bus.

The board approved a motion stating that children not five years of age by September and enrolling in kindergarten for next year can be requested by the school administration to take a test to determine their readiness for kindergarten admission.

The board approved the extension of the Science Research Associates math program into the fourth grade, and also the Lippincott reading material into the second grade. Kindergarten through third grade are already using the math program and first graders are presently using the Lippincott reading material. The meeting was chaired by William Dudley, president.

Union Fire Co. Ladies To Parade

Plans will be discussed to take part in a parade in Abington at a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of Union Fire Co. at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Morrisville fire house.

A spokesman asked all ladies who plan to parade to pick up their uniforms at this meeting. The group will form at the fire house, Washington St. and Philadelphia Ave., and will leave at 11 a.m. Anyone wishing a ride may take a bus which will be provided, the spokesman said.

May 9 Parade

The parade in Abington will be held May 9.

The spokesman also said all persons with reservations for the trip to New York on May 16 must have the rest of their fare in by Wednesday.

The hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Dorothy Wilson and Mrs. Charlotte Sultzbach. President Mrs. Eva Allshouse will preside.

New Branch Opened



Lester Shoemaker (fourth from left), secretary of the William Penn Savings and Loan Association, cuts ribbon opening the new branch in the Richboro Shopping Center. Others (from left) are Anthony Burton, president; William Heefner, director; Elwood Britton, vice president, and

James Greenwood, chairman of the Northampton township board of supervisors. The branch will be managed by Robert Gerhart and will be opened Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Youth Faces Charge

A 17-year-old Philadelphia youth will be charged with reckless driving after he lost control of his car, skidded 117 feet and smashed into a utility pole yesterday in Yardley.

Patrolman Charles Benkert said Francis Mucirino of 1827 E. Air Drive was unhurt, but his sedan had an estimated \$150 in damages confined to the fender, grill and bumper.

Police said Mucirino was driving a group of seven youths

to a picnic in Washington Crossing, when the crash occurred at 1:15 p.m. None of them was hurt, police said.

The youths took a crowbar and pried away the fender from the fire, and Mucirino headed back home. The others got into several other cars which were in the party and went on to the picnic, police said.

The accident happened on W. Afton Ave.

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MOSCOW (UPI) — A Soviet academician Sunday backed up a recent American report on the harmful effects of smoking. The "connection between the lung cancer and smoking has been long established," he said. (Soviet Russia).

A. Myasnikov's statement was published with a summary of the report of the Surgeon General's Advisory Committee on Smoking and Health in the newspaper Sovetskaya Rossiya.

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